

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to Military Construction Appropriations Conference Report.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10805–S10851

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1564–1571, and S. Res. 172–173. **Page S10835**

Measures Passed:

Pharmaceuticals for Children: Senate passed S. 838, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety and efficacy of pharmaceuticals for children, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Dodd/DeWine Amendment No. 1905, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10819**

Iranian-American Discrimination Condemnation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 173, condemning violence and discrimination against Iranian-Americans in the wake of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. **Page S10844**

Sikh-American Bigotry Condemnation: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 74, condemning bigotry and violence against Sikh-Americans in the wake of terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. on September 11, 2001, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Durbin) Amendment No. 1907, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10849–50**

Reid (for Durbin) Amendment No. 1908, to clarify Congress' concern over the number of crimes against Sikh-Americans and other Americans across the Nation since the tragic events of September 11, 2001. **Page S10850**

Military Construction Appropriations—Conference Report: By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 305), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2904, making appropriations for military construc-

tion, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S10807–10**

Foreign Operations Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 23, 2001, with a vote on a second motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill to occur at 10 a.m. **Page S10850**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Dale Klein, of Texas, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs.

William Schubert, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

Kathleen Burton Clarke, of Utah, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

James David McGee, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Sichan Siv, of Texas, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

W. Michael Cox, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Samuel T. Mok, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor.

14 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Enrolled Bills Presented:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—305)	Page S10810

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:10 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 23, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10851.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1319, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 754, to enhance competition for prescription drugs by increasing the ability of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission to enforce existing antitrust laws regarding brand name drugs and generic drugs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1140, to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts;

S.J. Res. 12, granting the consent of Congress to the International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding; and

The nominations of Karen K. Caldwell, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky; Laurie Smith Camp, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, Claire V. Eagan, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, James H. Payne, to be United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma, Jay S. Bybee, of Nevada, to be an Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel,

Daniel G. Bogden, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada, Margaret M. Chiara, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, Robert J. Conrad, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, Thomas M. DiBiagio, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, Patrick J. Fitzgerald, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; Thomas C. Gean, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas, James Ming Greenlee, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, Raymond W. Gruender, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, Thomas E. Johnston, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia, John McKay, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington, Anna Mills S. Wagoner, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina, Karl K. Warner II, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, and Donald W. Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana.

Also, committee failed to approve proposed legislation, to urge the Senate, prior to the end of the first session of the 107th Congress, to vote on at least the judicial nominations sent to the Senate by the President prior to August 4, 2001.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the nominations of Charles W. Pickering, Sr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, M. Christina Armijo, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Karon O. Bowdre, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, Stephen P. Friot, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, and Larry R. Hicks, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Pickering was introduced by Senators Lott and Cochran, and Representative Pickering, Ms. Armijo was introduced by Senators Domenici and Bingaman, Ms. Bowdre was introduced by Senator Shelby, Mr. Friot was introduced by Senator Nickles, and Mr. Hicks was introduced by Senator Reid.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2506, Foreign Operations Appropriations, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill to occur at 10 a.m.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 23

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.



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